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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, USIB Steering Group on Monitoring
Strategic Arms Limitations

SUBJECT: Meeting of the SALT Monitoring Working Group,
Friday 7 July 1972, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

1. Present at this meeting were all members of the Working Group
plus the following invited participants:

25X1A [redacted] COMIREX
g, GMAIC
NPIC
CIA/OSR
CIA/DDS&T
[redacted] COMIREX

25X1A 2. [redacted] briefed the Working Group on the COMIREX SALT target
25X1A deck (that is, specific targets for surveillance, rather than broad
25X1A search areas), and on the way in which COMIREX and NRO program coverage
of such targets using standing priorities and mission-by-mission adjust-
ments supplied by the Intelligence community. The existing SALT target
deck was prepared for study and planning purposes prior to the 26 May
agreements. It needs to be adjusted to correspond more exactly to them,

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5. The Working Group discussed the scope of the territory to be searched for SALT purposes, considering especially the question of monitoring Soviet compliance with the Article IX prohibitions on transferring ABM systems or components to third countries or deploying them outside one's own national territory. It was agreed that in the absence of any evidence to suggest such a Soviet program, routine photographic

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6. The Working Group reviewed the draft outline of the baseline report on Soviet forces relevant to SALT as of 1 July 1972, which had been prepared [redacted]. The outline was approved as attached, subject to the understanding that additional suggestions might be made later. [redacted] undertook to have a draft of the proposed report ready for review and coordination in two weeks.

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7. No Working Group meeting has been scheduled for next week.

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Howard Stoertz, Jr.
Chairman

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Attachment:
Outline

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